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A REGISTRAR IS COOL, CALM--AND A MAGICIAN -- What is a registrar? A registrar might be described as a juggler, a magician, a computer whiz, a counselor, a planner, a researcher, a record keeper (and finder) and, perhaps most important, cool, calm and collected. This description aptly fits **Dr. Sarah A. Crawford**, Governors State University's registrar.



Sarah Crawford

When she came to Governors State a little more than two years ago, Crawford wasn't yet a doctor—just a master well along the academic road to that exalted level. Last May, she reached that goal when Loyola University awarded her the Ph.D. in the field of student personnel work in higher education.

She had the M.S. degree in counseling and personnel services and the B.A. in elementary education and psychology from Purdue University.

Once at Governors State University, Dr. Crawford needed all the experience she had gained while working in the registrar's office of Purdue University at Hammond, Indiana. She was assistant to registrar from 1976 to 1981 and associate registrar for the next two years.

When she arrived at Governors State, the registrar's office was immersed in a change of computer systems for all records, including incredibly long and complex transcripts from the days of competency-based student evaluation. At the same time, the university was well into a period of transition from its early role as an innovative, kind of free-form institution into more of a mainstream university. Names and structures of colleges, divisions, concentrations, options, courses and just about everything else were changing. Students from the "old days" were complaining, as usual, about inability to get transcripts.

The question was asked more than once in the hallowed halls: "Who would want to be a registrar under such conditions?"

Sarah Crawford did. In her cool, calm and collected way, she began to work magic with old records while juggling current problems and planning new systems. All the while, her door has been open to students past and present who need up-to-date information about their academic status. A visit to the registrar's office today isn't the traumatic experience it frequently was several years ago.

There are two doctors in the Crawford household in Dolton. Sarah is married to Dr. Larry Crawford; and she has two stepsons, Curtis, 20, and Jeff, 19.

STAFF MEMBERS ARE WINNERS -- Five university staff members and a Governors State student were elected to public office this spring. Our congratulations to these winners:

.**Lloyd J. Allison**, CE, was elected to the position of supervisor of Monee Township.

.**Alan Bennett**, AP, was re-elected a village trustee of the Village of Elmwood Park. Bennett has served as a village trustee since 1975.

.**John A. Ostenburg**, UR, was elected to a two-year term as a trustee of the Village of Park Forest.

.**Lucille Poroli**, PERS, was elected to a four-year term as a trustee of Crete Township.

.**Christine Cochran**, CBPA, was elected to a four-year term as a trustee of Monee Township.

.**Sue Fagin**, editor of the student newspaper, "The Innovator," was re-elected a trustee of the Park Forest South Library District.

GSU ON DISPLAY AT BROADCASTERS MEETING -- A five-minute videotape promoting the United Video satellite facility and Governors State University's potential as a communications center was on display at the RCA exhibit at the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Las Vegas recently. **Dr. Melvyn Muchnik**, PO, wrote and narrated the tape, and **Tony Labriola**, ICC, directed and edited it. United Video is the nearby satellite facility which makes WGN-TV available throughout the country.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SPONSORS FORUM -- Twenty-four school administrators from Cook, DuPage, Kankakee and Will counties participated in the first administrative forum sponsored by the Division of Education Mar. 6. "Building Level Contract Administration" was topic of the keynote speaker, **Dr. Joseph Sathory** of Florida State University. **Dr. Donald Klein**, CE, coordinated the forum through Special Programs. **Dr. Jeffrey Kaiser**, CE, was a moderator. **Dr. Lawrence Freeman** revealed plans to provide future forums in which area school administrators will be able to discuss current educational issues.

GOVERNORS STATE GIVES TO FAMINE RELIEF -- The sum of \$1,059 was received by the African Famine Relief Task Force from university associated fund-raising efforts, according to **Dr. Thomas Deem**, CCR. Deem is a board member of the South Suburbs Red Cross District and co-chair of the task force. Contributions amounting to \$650.15 were given by university staff members and students. In addition, proceeds amounting to \$400 from the Valentine Dance sponsored by the student Social Work Club were donated to the task force.

CAPS, GOWNS FOR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS -- Academic attire for the June 1985 commencement ceremonies will be provided by the university for those professors and administrators who do not have their own caps, gowns and hoods. **Sue Sturmon** will be available in the business office Apr. 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to take the measurements and degree information which are needed to order the attire. The vendor has notified the university that anyone placing a late order will not be assured of a hood of the right color for the ceremonies. The caps, gowns and hoods must be picked up in the Honors Dining Room on either June 5 or 6 between the hours of 3-6 p.m.

FULBRIGHT COMPETITION OPENS -- The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) has announced the opening of competition for the 1986-87 Fulbright scholar awards in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards for the 1986-87 academic year include 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. There are openings in over 100 countries and, in a few cases, the opportunity for multicountry research is available. Fulbright awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are also encouraged from retired faculty and independent scholars.

Benefits include round-trip travel for the grantee and, for full-year awards, one dependent; maintenance allowance to cover living costs of grantee and family; tuition allowance, in many countries, for school-age children; and book and baggage allowances.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; university or college teaching experience; and, for selected countries, proficiency in a foreign language.

Application deadlines for the 1986-87 awards range from June 15, 1985 to Feb. 1, 1986.

For information and applications, write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1257 or call CIES 202/939-5401.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Civil Service Position: Secretary III Transcriber, SPCE.

Deadline: April 22

GSUings.....Dr. Lawrence Freeman (CE), being the featured speaker at a breakfast and program held on campus for special education administrators and supervisors. The event was presented by special education faculty members **Dr. Grace Hopkins, Dr. Maribeth Kasik and Jane W. Andringa**, Apr. 12. Professors Kasik, Hopkins and Andringa are listed in the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) resource booklet for special education inservice training programs. **Jane Andringa (CE)**, presenting a model for evaluation of learning disability teaching/remediation at the Illinois Association for Learning Disabilities convention, Mar. 15, as well as presenting a model for carrying out a needs assessment for a special education program sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education, Mar. 22.....**Dr. Grace Hopkins (CE)**, appearing on WBBM-TV Apr. 2 discussing "Critical Thinking Skills for Children.".....**Jean Bernstein (CE)**, being appointed to serve a two-year term as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Reading Center, Department of Reading at Northern Illinois University.....**Dr. Prince McLemore (CE)**, presiding at the luncheon and general session of the National Council for Social Studies Regional Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 28.....**Robert Press (CE)**, attending the Association of Teacher Educators Convention in February and the American Educational Research Association Convention in April. Also, representing the university at the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education convention in February.....**Dr. Alma Vineyard (CAS)**, presenting "In Pursuit of Excellence: Experiences in

Language, Teaching and Learning," in March, at the First Annual Visiting Scholars Program sponsored by the Tennessee State University Center of Excellence; also, conducting a roundtable discussion on basic skills for the disadvantaged at the same seminar.....**Richard Burd (ICC)**, presenting a slide program on Valencia, Spain at the March 21 meeting of the Rotary Club of Park Forest; also, speaking about photography as a career and giving a darkroom demonstration at the Monee Elementary School Careers Day in March.....**Lucille Poroli (PERS)**, being appointed to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Will County Schools Credit Union. Also, serving on the Board of Directors for the Summer 1986 Crete Sesquicentennial.....**John Ostenburg (UR)**, addressing approximately 70 persons at the Annual Transportation Night dinner meeting of the Greater Will County Transportation Association on the topic: "How to Avoid Organizational Stress Through Improved Communication".....**Daniel Bernd (CAS)**, being the banquet speaker at a conference on "The Politics of Writing Instruction" at the University of Nebraska recently. The banquet honored retiring Dudley Bailey, a noted leader in teaching writing. Bernd's speech was "The Four Dudleys--On the Life and Times of Dudley Bailey." **Dr. Larry Freeman (CE)**, moderated a panel discussion on "The Politics of Curriculum in the Schools." Freeman and Bernd each earned their Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska.....**Dr. Mwalimu D. R. Burgest (CHP)**, appearing in March on Centel television's "Meet Your Neighbor" as a panelist interviewing candidates for village president of University Park.

SPRING CONCERT FEATURES BACH -- The Governors State University/Community Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Charles Hicks, will add its tribute to the Bach/Handel tricentennial at its spring concert on Sunday, April 28. The free program will begin at 4 p.m. in the university Theatre.

The balance of the program consists of works by Chance, Rossini, Holst, Strauss and Schuman.

STAFF DIRECTORY REVISIONS -- Please note the following April revisions and additions to your staff directory:

BARBOUR, ROBIE
Computer Aide, REG
Ext. 2127

GORDON, JOYCE
Asst. Director of Purchases, BO

HOSTETTER, LYNNE
Ext. 2589

KUESTER, LINDA
Ext. 2589

MC CALL, ELAINE
Chief Clerk, ASR

WOODS, DEMETRIUS
Director or Purchases, BO
Ext. 2175

Please delete the following from your directory:

HARRIS, ADLEAN